



### SHUBUNKIN

*Carassius auratus auratus*



### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

**Difficulty:** Beginner  
**Max Growth Size:** 25-35 cm  
**Temperament:** Peaceful.

### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

**Temperature:** 8-23 degrees celsius  
**pH Level:** 6.5-7.5  
**General Hardness:** Soft-Moderate

### RANGE

China

### REPRODUCTION

Breeds in Spring as water temperatures start to increase. Scatters adhesive eggs amongst plants, the adults will prey on the eggs and fry if they find them. First foods for the fry include freshwater plankton (in ponds), or fry foods such as Vinegar Eels and Fry powder food (if raising in tanks).

### FEEDING

Omnivorous. Eats all normal foods, including aquatic plants.

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

The Shubunkin is one of the more popular Goldfish varieties, ideal for unheated tanks and also for outdoor garden ponds. Like the Comet, it is hardy and easy to care for. The colouration of each fish can vary significantly, some fish are predominantly blue, some mostly red, etc. Shubunkins first appeared in Japan at the end of the nineteenth century.

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